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E.O.11652: N/A

TAGS: EALR, ENRG, MY

SUBJECT: BINTULU LNG PROJECT

REF: KUALA LUMPUR 5603

1. EMBOFFS MET WITH PETRONAS GENERAL MANAGER RASTAM HADI AND WERE INFORMED THAT PETRONAS HAS REACHED AGREEMENT WITH SHELL AND MITSUBISHI ON SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES OF THE BINTULU LNG PROJECT. RASTAM STATED THAT WORKING OUT OF THE MULTITUDE OF DETAILS OF THE CONTRACT WOULD TAKE APPROXIMATELY TWO MORE MONTHS BUT THAT ORDERS FOR EQUIPMENT AND APPOINTMENT OF A CONSULTING ENGINEER WOULD PROCEED PRIOR TO THE FORMAL SIGNING A CONTRACT. RASTAM DID NOT ELABORATE ON THE TERMS OF THE CONTRACT.

2. COMMENT: THERE HAS BEEN NO PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF AN AGREEMENT BEING REACHED BUT RASTAM'S COMMENTS SHOULD BE TAKEN AS AUTHORITATIVE. IF AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED PETRONAS WILL NOW BE IN A POSITION TO ADOPT A MORE CONSERVATIVE, AND CONSERVATIONIST, PACE OF DEVELOPMENT OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS RESERVES WITHOUT OUTSIDE PRESSURES. ALL INDICATIONS
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ARE THAT THIS IS EXACTLY WHAT THEY INTEND TO DO.
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Message Attributes

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